

## IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BRANCHING DURING THE PROCESSING OF A PROGRAM BY A PROCESSOR

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ATTENTION: EO/US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE  
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. section 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. section 371 and 37 C.F.R. section 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.10\*

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(Express Mail certification is optional.)

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## DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

## FEES

### II.

1. Fees for claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b))

\$0.00

Each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. section 1.492(c))

\$0.00

2. Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. section 1.492(e) for accepting  
the declaration later than 30 months after the priority  
date in filing an application in the U.S. as a designated  
office.

\$130.00

Assignment recordation fee

\$ 40.00

**Total Fees**

**\$170.00**

## EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$130.00

Recordation fee(s) \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$170.00**

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## PAYMENT OF FEES

- V. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

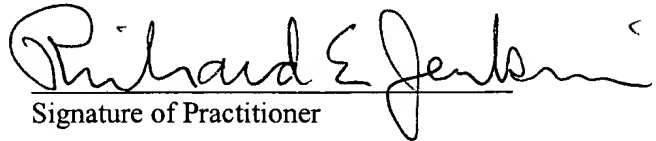
**VI.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0426.

- \* 37 C.F.R. section 1.492(a)(1), 1.492(a)(4) (filing fees)
- \* 37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- \* 37 C.F.R. section 1.17 (application processing fees)
- \* 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
- \* 37 C.F.R. section 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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